

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4315

March 22, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C.20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Tecolote Municipal Utility District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jim Wells County, located at 1203 S Hwy 281, Alice, Texas 78332.

The funding would be used for a project to provide first time water services by creating a Municipal Utility District for the Community of Tecolote and Fire Protection Emergency Response.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would allow for residents to be provided with adequate drinking water. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Monica De La Cruz  
Member of Congress  
15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District